



CHURCH OF OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

## DOONBEG PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th December 2025 Second Sunday of Advent/A

Pastoral Area Clergy

Fr. Gerry Kenny Co-PP. Kilkee 065-9056580

Fr. Michael Casey Co-PP. Cross 065-9058008  
(Doonbeg, Kilkee, Carrigaholt, Killballyowen)

Masses from Doonbeg Church are live streamed on the parish webcam at  
**[www.doonbegparish.com](http://www.doonbegparish.com)**

Mass intentions can be booked at Kilkee Parish Office by phone at 065-9056580  
or by email at [office@kilkeeparish.com](mailto:office@kilkeeparish.com)

### Mass Intentions

**Doonbeg Church** (Livestream on Parish Webcam)

**Thursday 4th December 7pm**

Special Intention

**Saturday 6th December 7pm**

Sean Marrinan

Kevin, Mary, Babe & Paddy Hassett, Lislanahan

**Monday 8th December 10am**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Thursday 11th December 7pm**

Niamh Conroy and deceased members of the Comerford family, Doonbeg  
Margaret & Henry Moloney

Jamesie Ryan & deceased family members

**Saturday 13th December 7pm**

Johnny O'Neill, Mountrivers

Mary Bridget Collins, Carrowmore North & Leamington Spa

Ann Whelan, Shragh

**Bealaha Church**

**Tuesday 9th December 7pm**

Special Intention

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Nester, Ennis (son of Mary Nester, nee Clohessy, Caherfeenick) who died recently. We offer our sincere sympathy, support and prayers to his family, relatives and friends at this time. May he rest in peace.

### Doonbeg Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

Cards are available from Hayes's and McInerney's shops, DCD office and from the Sacristy in Doonbeg and Bealaha Churches at Mass times. Donations of €3 per card. Our Christmas Masses in the parish will be offered for the intentions of those to whom you have the Mass Bouquet for.

**Eucharistic Adoration** in Doonbeg Church every Tuesday 10am - 12 noon

Signed Mass cards for special occasions and for the deceased are available in the sacristy of Doonbeg and Bealaha Churches at Mass times. Donation for each Mass intention is €10.

**Have your say:** The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey inviting parents, guardians, staff and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is an unique opportunity for members of our school communities to 'have your say' and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before Tuesday 16th of December.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto Draw** Numbers: 5, 6, 11, 16  
€25 Winners: Artur Didenko, Vandeleur St.; Margaret Walsh, Caherfeenick; Mary Tubridy, Knocknagore; Cathal O'Keeffe, c/o O'Dwyer's; Darragh, Seadhna, Abbie, Lucie, Caomhlinn, c/o Brid O'Dea. Next draw is on Tuesday 7th December at 10am live on FB. Jackpot €3,400. Play online [www.doonbeg.info](http://www.doonbeg.info)

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection** on Saturday 6th December. Please support.

**Doonbeg Remembrance Tree** and Santa's post box are in the Fairgreen. Christmas cards on sale in McInerney's, Hayes's and DCD office at €4 each. For each card sold, a personalised bow will be placed on the tree. This is a thoughtful way to remember those who are dear to us and all those who are no longer with us. All proceeds go to Doonbeg Active Retired. Letters to Santa to be posted by 18th December to ensure Santa has time to reply.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party**

Please leave names at Hayes' and McInerney's shops and at DCD office. Party takes place on Monday 8th December at 2pm at The Igoe Inn. Thank you to all who assisted in anyway with the coffee morning at The Igoe Inn in aid of the Senior Citizens Christmas party on Friday 28th November. A total of €1035 was raised.

**Christmas at Trump's Doonbeg** on Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th. Embrace the holiday spirit with Christmas themed food and drinks, discounts on spa and golf products.

**Home Baking by Catherine** - a wide variety of baked goods including mince pies, porter cakes, Christmas cakes and many more delicious baked items Contact 087 7512382 before 15th December to order for Christmas.

**5 Ways to Wellbeing Workshop** at Kilkee Library on Thursdays from 10.30am to 11.30am. Details at [kilkee@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilkee@clarelibrary.ie) or 065 9056034.

**Brönte Group** meeting on Wednesday 10th December at 6.45pm - 7.45pm and every second Wednesday from then, at Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee. Attendance is free of charge and all are welcome. Further details from [kilkeebrontefest@gmail.com](mailto:kilkeebrontefest@gmail.com)

**Ceili & Country Dancing** at Teach Cheoil Kilrush on Saturday 6th December at 9pm. Music by Frank, Pat & Christy. All welcome, €10 entrance fee.

**Michael English Church Concert** on Sunday January 25th at St. Mary's Church, Mullagh. Tickets available from Quilty Post Office and in Mullagh Parish Office at €30 each. This would make a great Christmas present.

**West Clare Cancer Centre** provide a valuable and confidential service to the community. To avail of the taxi service to and from chemotherapy & radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complimentary therapies, contact 065 9060762 or email [westclarecancercentre@gmail.com](mailto:westclarecancercentre@gmail.com)

**A Night to Remember** the Poulmasherry Tragedy at Cammoge Point takes place in the Teach Cheoil, Kilrush on Friday 12th December at 8pm. Contributors on the night, Michael Burke & Joe Queally.

**Christmas Craft & Boot Sale** in aid of Missionvale Ireland on Sunday December 7th at Kilkee Community Centre from 10am - 5pm. Contact 087 8396193 or 087 7781928 to book a place.

**Turf for Sale** good quality black turf by the bag. Contact 086 6002892.

**Doonbeg Bingo** Friday nights at 8.30pm in the hall. Doors open at 7.30pm.

**Doonbeg Community Defibrillator Local Responder: 065 7050112**  
**Doonbeg Text Alert: 065 9080550**